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Main Entry: ²**mount**

Function: *verb*

Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French *monter*, from (assumed) Vulgar Latin *montare*, from Latin *mont-*, *mons*

intransitive senses

1 : RISE, ASCEND

2 : to increase in amount or extent <expenses began to *mount*>

3 : to get up on something above the level of the ground; *especially* : to seat oneself (as on a horse) for riding
transitive senses

1 a : to go up : CLIMB **b** (1) : to seat or place oneself on (2) : COVER 6a

2 a : to lift up : RAISE **b** (1) : to put or have (as artillery) in position (2) : to have as equipment **c** (1) : to organize and equip (an attacking force) <*mount* an army> (2) : to launch and carry out (as an assault or a campaign)

3 : to set on something that elevates

4 a : to cause to get on a means of conveyance **b** : to furnish with animals for riding

5 : to post or set up for defense or observation <*mounted* some guards>

6 a : to attach to a support **b** : to arrange or assemble for use or display

7 a : to prepare (as a specimen) for examination or display

b : to prepare and supply with materials needed for performance or execution <*mount* an opera>

- **mount·able** /'maun-t&-b&l/ *adjective*

- **mount·er** *noun*

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